

## POLICE FORCE AMENDMENT BILL

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*Clause 2* provides for the appointment of an Assistant Commissioner of Police and defines his powers and functions.

*Clause 3* provides that regulations made under the principal Act shall come into force on a date (which may be earlier or later than the date on which the regulations are made) to be specified in the regulations.

*Hon. Mr. Fortune*

## POLICE FORCE AMENDMENT

### ANALYSIS

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. Assistant Commissioner of Police  
may be appointed.  
3. Regulations to come into force on  
date specified therein.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Amend the Police Force Act, 1947.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority  
5 of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Police Force Amendment Act, 1951, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Force Act, 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

1947, No. 13

10 2. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section three, the following section:—

Assistant  
Commissioner  
of Police may  
be appointed.

“ 3A. (1) The Governor-General may from time to time appoint an officer of the Force to be the Assistant Commissioner of Police.

15 “ (2) The Assistant Commissioner shall have and may exercise such of the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Commissioner as the Commissioner may delegate to him either generally or in any particular case.

“ (3) The fact that the Assistant Commissioner exercises any power, authority, duty, or function of the Commissioner shall in the absence of proof to the contrary be sufficient evidence of his authority so to do.”

Regulations to  
come into force  
on date  
specified  
therein.

3. (1) Section fourteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following as subsection two thereof:— 5

“ (2) Any regulations made under this section shall come into force on a date to be specified therein in that behalf (whether before or after the date on which they are made), and if no such date is specified shall come into force on the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.” 10

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty. 15